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Attorney General's office to host internet safety presentations this summer

Wilmington, **DE** - Today, the Delaware Attorney General's Office announced its Summer internet safety presentation schedule to help educate kids about ways to protect themselves online.

"During summer months kids can be at an increased risk of becoming the victim of a predator because of the increase of time available to be online," stated Patricia Dailey Lewis, Director of the Family Division. "Being aware of dangers on the internet and how to avoid them is the critical first step in protecting yourself."

The Attorney General's office will lead the following presentations this month:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday, July 13	Appoquinimink Boys & Girls Club, Wilmington
Wednesday, July 15	Camp Barnes, Frankford
Wednesday, July 22	Greater Milford Boys & Girls Club, Milford
Monday, July 27	Greater Smyrna Clayton Boys & Girls Club, Smyrna
Tuesday, July 28	Greater Newark Boys & Girls Club, Newark
Wednesday, July 29	Claymont Boys & Girls Club, Claymont

Every time a child goes online, he or she is at risk of being contacted by a predator, with statistics revealing that one in every seven children has been sexually solicited on the internet. That is why an essential part of Attorney General Biden's fight to protect children from predators is giving kids the real-world tools they need to keep themselves safe online. Since spring 2007, Attorney General Biden and his staff have led 34 internet safety presentations for more than 16,000 young people, educators, and parents.

To schedule an internet safety presentation for your organization, please contact the Attorney General's office at (302) 577-8288 or e-mail Attorney.General@state.de.us. Learn about the Attorney General's efforts to combat internet crimes at attorneygeneral.delaware.gov/internetsafety/index.shtml.